AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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3. (Currently amended) A voltage transformer according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 5, wherein the guide means through which the second housing component is movably connected to the first housing component is implemented as a rotary guide means.

4. (Currently amended) A voltage transformer according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 5, wherein the second housing component is implemented as a protective casing which encloses the mains plug, at least in certain sections thereof, in the transport position.

5. (Currently amended) A voltage transformer comprising: a housing including a mains plug connectable to a mains voltage source, a terminal plug connectable to a terminal, and a voltage transformer circuit, the housing comprising a first housing component and a second housing component movably connected to the first housing component by a guide means and implemented as a reception means for receiving therein the terminal, and the voltage transformer adapted to move from a transport position to a first charging position, wherein, at the transport position, the housing components have been moved relative to one another such that the space occupied at the transport position is smaller than that occupied at the first charging position

~~A voltage transformer according to claim 1~~, wherein the voltage transformer is adapted to be moved to a second charging position which is different from the first charging position and the transport position.

6. (Currently amended) A voltage transformer according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 5, wherein the voltage transformer is implemented such that, in the transport position, the first housing component is folded onto the second housing component.

7. (Currently amended) A voltage transformer according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 5, wherein the mains plug main plug and the terminal plug are implemented such that they are in alignment with one another in the first charging position.

8. (Currently amended) A voltage transformer according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 5, wherein in the second charging position, the mains plug extends away from the terminal plug at an angle of about 90 degrees.

9. (Currently amended) A voltage transformer comprising: a housing including a mains plug connectable to a mains voltage source, a terminal plug connectable to a terminal, and a voltage transformer circuit, the housing comprising a first housing component and a second housing component movably connected to the first housing component by a guide means and implemented as a reception means for receiving therein the terminal, and the voltage transformer adapted to move from a transport position to a first charging position, wherein, at the transport position, the housing components have been moved relative to one another such that the space occupied at the transport position is smaller than that occupied at the first charging position

~~A voltage transformer according to claim 1~~, wherein the first housing component is implemented such that it encloses the terminal plug in the transport position.

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11. (Currently amended) A voltage transformer according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 5, wherein the mains plug is ~~arranged such that it can be exchanged for use~~ interchangeable with the voltage transformer so as to be compatible with different, country-specific mains sockets.

12. (Currently amended) A voltage transformer comprising: a housing including a mains plug connectable to a mains voltage source, a terminal plug connectable to a terminal, and a voltage transformer circuit, the housing comprising a first housing component and a second housing component movably connected to the first housing component by a guide means and implemented as a reception means for receiving therein the terminal, and the voltage transformer adapted to move from a transport position to a first charging position, wherein, at the transport position, the housing components have been moved relative to one another such that the space occupied at the transport position is smaller than that occupied at the first charging position

~~A voltage transformer according to claim 1~~, wherein the voltage transformer circuit is integrated in the first housing component.

13. (Currently amended) A voltage transformer comprising: a housing including a mains plug connectable to a mains voltage source, a terminal plug connectable to a terminal, and a voltage transformer circuit, the housing comprising a first housing component and a second housing component movably connected to the first housing component by a guide means and implemented as a reception means for receiving therein the terminal, and the voltage transformer adapted to move from a transport position to a first charging position, wherein, at the transport position, the housing components have been moved relative to one another such that the space occupied at the transport position is smaller than that occupied at the first charging position

~~A voltage transformer according to claim 1~~, wherein the first housing component has a fork-shaped structural design and is provided with a rotary guide means at the fork ends.

14. (Currently amended) A voltage transformer according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 5, wherein the terminal plug is replaceably arranged on the voltage transformer.

15. (Currently amended) A voltage transformer comprising: a housing including a mains plug connectable to a mains voltage source, a terminal plug connectable to a terminal, and a voltage transformer circuit, the housing comprising a first housing component and a second housing component movably connected to the first housing component by a guide means and implemented as a reception means for receiving therein the terminal, and the voltage transformer adapted to move from a transport position to a first charging position, wherein, at the transport position, the housing components have been moved relative to one another such that the space occupied at the transport position is smaller than that occupied at the first charging position

~~A voltage transformer according to claim 1~~, wherein at the first charging position, ~~the~~ an insertion direction, in which a terminal can be inserted to the reception means and ~~the~~ a plug-in direction, in which the main plug is connectable to the main voltage source, extend parallel to one another.

16. (Currently amended) A voltage transformer according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 5, wherein at ~~the~~ a second charging position, ~~the~~ an insertion direction, in which a terminal can be inserted to the reception means and ~~the~~ a plug-in direction, in which the main plug is connectable to the main voltage source, extend transverse to one another.

17. (Currently amended) A voltage transformer according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 5, wherein at the transport position, ~~the~~ an insertion direction, in which a terminal can be inserted to the reception means and ~~the~~ a plug-in direction, in which the main plug is connectable to the main voltage source, extend parallel to one another.

18. (New) A voltage transformer according to claim 5, wherein the first housing component is implemented such that it encloses the terminal plug in the transport position.

19. (New) A voltage transformer according to claim 5, wherein the voltage transformer circuit is integrated in the first housing component.

20. (New) A voltage transformer according to claim 5, wherein the first housing component has a fork-shaped structural design and is provided with a rotary guide means at the fork ends.

21. (New) A voltage transformer according to claim 5, wherein at the first charging position, an insertion direction, in which a terminal can be inserted to the reception means and a plug-in direction, in which the main plug is connectable to the main voltage source, extend parallel to one another.

22. (New) A voltage transformer according to claim 9, wherein the second housing component is implemented as a protective casing which encloses the mains plug, at least in certain sections thereof, in the transport position.

23. (New) A voltage transformer according to claim 9, wherein the voltage transformer is implemented such that, in the transport position, the first housing component is folded onto the second housing component.

24. (New) A voltage transformer according to claim 9, wherein the first housing component has a fork-shaped structural design and is provided with a rotary guide means at the fork ends.

25. (New) A voltage transformer according to claim 15, wherein the voltage transformer is adapted to be moved to a second charging position which is different from the first charging position and the transport position.

26. (New) A voltage transformer according to claim 15, wherein at a second charging position, an insertion direction, in which a terminal can be inserted to the reception means and a plug-in direction, in which the main plug is connectable to the main voltage source, extend transverse to one another.